# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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LOSSES DUE TO BRAIN DRAIN IN IT SECTOR
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the several posts in the Information Technology (IT)sector are lying vacant in the country as the experts having high technical qualifications are migrating to foreign countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent of loss caused by this brain drain; and

(d) the steps taken//being taken by the Government to fill up the vacant posts?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) to (d): As per National Association of Software and service Companies (NASSCOM) there is a loss of talent when a large number of students go abroad to pursue higher education and often take-up employment in those countries, however over the past few years there has also been a growing trend of experienced professionals returning to India to set up their own ventures/work in India.